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SUBJECT: MOBIL OIL INTEREST IN YUGOSLAV OFFSHORE OIL

1. MOBIL REP WASHINGTON TELLS US THAT ON OCTOBER 16 HIS FIRM CABLED INA EXPRESSING INTEREST IN FIVE OFFSHORE BLOCKS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR EXPLORATION UNDER JOINT VENTURE CONDITIONS. INA REPLY OF NOVEMBER 11 ACKNOWLEDGED THAT BLOCKS WOULD INDEED BE MADE AVAILABLE IN NEAR FUTURE, BUT SUGGESTED THAT MEETING OF TWO FIRMS ON SUBJECT WOULD BE PREMATURE BECAUSE OF AS YET UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS. HOWEVER INA STATED THAT MOBIL WOULD BE KEPT ON LIST OF POTENTIAL PARTNERS AND NOTIFIED IN TIME TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS; HOWEVER MOBIL HAS HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM ENTERPRISE.

2. WOULD BE USEFUL IN ADVISING MOBIL AND POSSIBLY OTHER INTERESTED US FIRMS TO LEARN WHETHER PLAN TO OFFER OFF-SHORE BLOCKS HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN OR SUSPENDED OR IF THERE ARE OTHER REASONS FOR APPARENT INA DELAY IN MOVING DISCUSSIONS FURTHER ALONG. WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD ENCOURAGE INA TO INFORM MOBIL DIRECTLY OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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